

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. ) Criminal No. 01-455-A  
 )  
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI )  
 a/k/a "Shaqil," )  
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid )  
 al Sahrawi," )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

ORDER

On October 16, 2002, the defendant, pro se, filed a Motion to Declassified [sic] the "Admission" Tape of Brother Binalshibh Broadcasted [sic] on the TV Station Al Jazeera ("Motion for Videotape")(Docket #613) in which he complains that counsel for the United States and standby defense counsel have rebuffed his repeated requests for a copy of an Al Jazeera interview of Ramzi Binalshibh. The United States has since agreed to produce to the defendant a videotaped copy of the September 12, 2002 Al Jazeera broadcast. Accordingly, the defendant's motion is DENIED because it is moot.

Pursuant to our Orders of September 27 and October 29, 2002, the United States has proposed certain redactions to the defendant's motion. Finding that the proposed redactions strike the proper balance between the between the public's right to access records in criminal cases and the United States' legitimate concerns about the defendant's ability to use his pleadings inappropriately to communicate with the outside world,

it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's Motion for Videotape (Docket #613) be and is unsealed with the United States' proposed redactions.

Finding no legitimate reason to maintain under seal the Government's Response to the defendant's motion, it is further

ORDERED that the Government's Response to Defendant's Motion for Videotape of Al-Jazeera Broadcast (Docket #650) be and is unsealed.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; standby defense counsel; and the Court Security Officer.

Entered this 31st day of October, 2002.

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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia